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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 3, 2008, Applicant submits the following remarks and requests reconsideration and allowance of the present application. This response is believed to be timely filed. However, if additional extensions of time or fees, such as fees for added claims, are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then the undersigned may be contacted to expeditiously fulfill any such requirements.

Presentation of claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.